

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO.    08-_____</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>DATE FILED:    <u>September 30, 2008</u></b>
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<b>CHRISTOPHER FASSETT</b>	:	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
<b>a/k/a “James Edwards,”</b>	:	<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession of</b>
<b>a/k/a “Emanuel Powl”</b>	:	<b>cocaine base (“crack”) with intent to</b>
	:	<b>distribute - 1 count)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (possession of firearms</b>
	:	<b>in furtherance of a drug trafficking</b>
	:	<b>crime – 1 count)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (convicted felon</b>
	:	<b>in possession of a firearm – 1 count)</b>
	:	<b>Notice of forfeiture</b>

**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about July 12, 2008, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania, defendant

**CHRISTOPHER FASSETT,**  
**a/k/a “James Edwards,”**  
**a/k/a “Emanuel Powl”**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute a mixture and substance  
containing a detectable amount of cocaine base (“crack”), a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about July 12, 2008, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**CHRISTOPHER FASSETT,  
a/k/a “James Edwards,”  
a/k/a “Emanuel Powl”**

knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a Smith and Wesson, Model SW40VE, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number PBU8550, loaded with fourteen rounds of .40 caliber ammunition, in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime for which he may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (“crack”), in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1).

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**COUNT THREE**

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**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about July 12, 2008, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania, defendant

**CHRISTOPHER FASSETT,  
a/k/a “James Edwards,”  
a/k/a “Emanuel Powl”**

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm, that is, a Smith and Wesson, Model SW40VE, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number PBU8550, loaded with fourteen rounds of .40 caliber ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(e).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(c), set forth in this indictment, defendant

**CHRISTOPHER FASSETT,  
a/k/a “James Edwards,”  
a/k/a “Emanuel Powl”**

shall forfeit to the United States of America the firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of such offenses, including, but not limited to:

1. a Smith and Wesson, Model SW40VE, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial number PBU8550; and
2. 14 rounds of .40 caliber ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**FOREPERSON**

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**LAURIE MAGID**  
Acting United States Attorney